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<u>PATENT</u> Attorney Docket No. A-2-6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)			
••) Examiner: L. Cohen			
PHILIP E. EGGERS et al.)			
) Art Unit: 3739			
Application No.: 09/314,247)			
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Filed: May 18, 1999) AMENDMENT			
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In response to the Communication mailed March 9, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 91 as follows:

(Amended) The system of claim [82] 83 wherein the electrically conductive fluid has originated from an external source outside of the patient's body.

REMARKS

Claims 80, 82, 84, 85, 87-92, 94-99, 102-106 and 108-143 are pending in the application. Applicant apologizes for the confusion about claim 91. Claim 91 should not have been cancelled and should be amended as indicated above.